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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takayuki SUGAHARA

Serial No. 09/992,023

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For: **METHOD FOR PROTECTION OF DATA DECODING ACCORDING TO MEDIUM PROTECTION DATA AND FIRST AND SECOND APPARATUS PROTECTION DATA TO DETERMINE A RANGE OF PROTECTION FOR MAIN DATA AND WHETHER SAID MAIN DATA ARE DECODED IN THEIR ENTIRETY, PARTIALLY, OR NOT AT ALL**, as previously amended

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 and
REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF DOMESTIC PRIORITY**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed November 8, 2004, and to assure that the files of the Patent and Trademark Office conform to the claims as amended July 19, 2004, applicant requests correction and amendment of said Notice and of the claims to conform to the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Notice of Allowance:

IN THE TITLE

Please rewrite the Title (as erroneously printed in the Notice of Allowance) as follows:

METHOD APPARATUS FOR PROTECTION OF DATA DECODING
ACCORDING TO ~~CONVEYED~~ MEDIUM PROTECTION DATA, DATA AND
FIRST AND SECOND APPARATUS PROTECTION DATA AND A FILM
CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, TO DETERMINE A RANGE OF PROTECTION
FOR MAIN DATA AND WHETHER SAID MAIN DATA ARE ~~REPRODUCED~~
DECODED IN THEIR ENTIRETY, ~~PARTIALLY~~ PARTIALLY, OR NOT AT
ALL AND A RANGE OF PROTE